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High Rents and the Remedy.

There is great complaint under of the high rents demanded for tenements. Houses are rented at $1000, and other classes of property rent hardly equals two years's rent; and many of the smaller and inferior class of houses are rented for sums fully equal to their value. Now it is of no use to declaim against high rents. The prices of houses are regulated by the same great law of demand and supply which governs the prices of other property. In truth the high rents are the surest signs of prosperity, of increasing population, and business activity. No sane should desire to see rents decline without any real cause for it, he should be an unmistakable indication of declining prosperity. The only way in which any the friend of Chicago should wish to see a necessity of the rate of rents, should be in consequence of the increase of the supply of houses. Build more, and more liberally, for the profitability for sale of valuation, but this is because of that extraordinary demand the residences which is the natural result of the rapid growth of the city, and the non participation of its members in old vacancies. What then is to be done under the circumstances? Let our people live economically and cheaply. Let our boarding houses be kept for a less price, and let our families through a period of some half a century, be his house as irreproachable character, and in practical charities and Sisterhood efforts of benevolence, has done his part faithfully and well.

A Statement in the Right Place.

"Inquirer," the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Courier & Inquirer*, speaks of the late conversion of Benjamin to Douglas Nebraskaism, thus:

"The speech of Mr. Benjamin was not unexpected. It was understood that he would take it as gratifying as agreeable. Mr. B. who, though a Democrat, is not a politician of the Illinois, and has, I believe, made a return to the foreigner, took Kansas last Fall in command to the South's secession from the Union, in case she could not command her Southern rivalry in slavery extension. He has virtually left the Whig party, to which he owes his elevation, and has now formally united himself with the Democracy, which he thinks is the best chance for the progression is natural and in perfect accordance with the current Democratic ideas of last Fall. Mr. Benjamin will not carry with him a numerous following, but he will carry with him a respectable one. In this regard, therefore, he is a follower, not a leader.

As to the limits and nature of the concessions by which Mr. Benjamin has secured his return to the Democratic fold, I am not clearly informed. The South has been there before, and I suppose that with that great experience to guide them, they understand the ins and outs of the subject better than I do."

Gubernatorial.

For the general relief of the Public, we state, that the Democratic will be the first Tuesday in November next, and that the Democratic county election of Cook county will take place on the first Tuesday in June. Let our candidates come forward at once, and the people will have to choose, and then we will enlighten him as to other matters.—*Free.*

Well, here is the answer cyphered out. Cook County must, and will, contain a population of something like 200,000, which gives 24,000 voters, over 21 years old; when you subtract 7,000 for unnaturalized persons and natives, not a year in the State, which is a liberal deduction, this leaves 17,000 legal votes. From this number, take the 5,000 claimed by the Times, and the number of Free Kansas voters will be 12,000, giving 4,000 Anti-Nebraska majority in Cook county. Now, Mr. Free, "enlighten" us as to the "other counties."

The New Potomac Route.—The recent cessation or conjunction of Pierce and Douglas is caused by rival claims to the route from Canada, and is thus reported in the Quincite (S. C.) Times:

"A correspondent of the Lexington *Flag* thus describes a singular pig, out of a litter, brought forth by a sow belonging to Mr. John H. Anderson. It lived but three days. It had two noses, with large nostrils, and two mouths, each with two teeth. Above each nose was an eye very well formed, and the head was also well formed, except that the ears were placed on the back part of the head, the top of the neck. The body was very long, and the hair was very fine, like that on the head. The fore legs were separate, but the hind legs were grown together."

The significance of the last-mentioned fact is supposed to be, that they will live each with all their hearts until one of them gets the nomination, and then they will hate each other with all their force for the remainder of their days.

Kentucky.—The Newport (Ky.) Daily *News*, which takes bold ground for the abolition of Slavery in that State, thus tells of the recital support it is receiving at home:

"Manful subscriptions continue to come in for six months as they have this last week. Slavery may begin to look about to vain for help—but it is hardly likely. If our worst fears are realized, and bloods of abolition do their duty, our State will elect Anti-Slavery men to the next State Legislature of all real freemen in spite of the slave's power. There is a strong determination for freedom in Kentucky that slaveholders know not."

"Slaveholders are also sending their names and money for "The Kentucky Weekly News," and there is no plainer proof than this that the enemy of them had the position into which circumstances have thrown them with regard to covering them.

Rail Road Freedom.—Mr. Raymond, for himself and company, proprietors of the *Daily Times*, has purchased from the Trustees of the British Channel (Short Dr. Spring's) Rail Road, New York, for the sum of $200,000, their interest in the property, which is four-fourths of the whole, the other fourth being owned by the city.

Bunsical Banner of Texas.—We learn from the Galveston *News* that the Episcopal Diocesan Convention of Texas has unanimously elected the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, of Baltimore, son of Rev. Dr. Coxe, Bishop of that State, Bishop Freeman having resigned.

American State Council of Illinois.

The Council of the Order met at Springfield May the 6th, and the result of its action is thus announced by the *State Gazette*.

The Americans of Illinois have spoken, and in a voice of thunder endorsed their unanimity. They have endorsed the nomination of FILLMORE and DONELSON without a dissenting voice, and will in the coming canvas elect them by an overwhelming majority over all opposition.

They have removed a bold, deluded national element, and the face of envy and hate which they have thrown them, and now, who both love their country and are determined to stand forward in its behalf. They have endorsed the resolutions of well-known principle, of honor and dealing position for State officers, and have pledged themselves to the endorsement of all true Americans. We shall speak at further length hereafter. Now it is to say that the order is in a flourishing condition, and that the United Indianapolis Convention is looked upon with contempt. The Americans of Illinois are well drilled, fear from all fears, and unshakable in their principles.

The following officers were elected:

W. W. Blackwood, ... President.

J. H. Shaw, Secretary, *pro tem.*

Parties stand now in Illinois as they should stand. They represent principles, and a policy in harmony with those principles. The Democracy cover the South Carolina dogma, and boldly take issue upon it in a Free State. We shall see what the people will say to it. The Know-Nothings denounce them, and sustain Fillmore and Donelson with a will. Never will Illinois uphold them. The Free Kansas party are for free soil, free speech and freemen, without qualification or exception, and will stand out and up for them, come what may. And our glorious young State will rally round it with a whole heart, and give to it the victory.

Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad—Important Expression.

We learn from a private dispatch to a gentleman of this city, that the long talked-of consolidation of the Fort Wayne and Chicago, the Ohio and Indiana and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads, has at last been effected. We have Pittsburg papers of the 6th, from which we learn that the stockholders of the Pittsburg roads, whilst are parties to the consolidation, have been in conference since the 1st of May, and that the following points have been agreed upon as the basis:

1st. The stock in the several roads having been cancelled in lot of different value, the relative values were agreed upon as follows:

Pittsburg 100
Fort Wayne & Chicago 100
Ohio & Indiana 50
Ohio & Pennsylvania 50

2. Interest (in stock) on stock entitled to four interest, to be allowed to the first of July, 1856.

3. The name of the new corporation to be the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company.

4. The number of Directors to be fifteen, of whom one shall be a resident of the city of New York, four of Pennsylvania, four of Ohio, four of Indiana, and two of Illinois.

5. The terms of consolidation to be submitted to the stockholders of the respective companies on the second day of July, 1856.

6. If assented to by the stockholders, the election of Directors to be held in the city of Pittsburg on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1856.

7. There shall be a President and Vice President who shall be elected by the Directors from their own number.

When this consolidation takes effect and the Fort Wayne and Chicago road is complete of, Chicago and all the country north-west of this city, will have a third direct route to the Atlantic seaboard, nearer by one hundred miles than by any line now in operation. We shall have opened to us by a direct route, the Philadelphia market, now reached only by a circuitous course, and we shall be within an easy and convenient distance for the transaction of an forwarding business with Pittsburg. On the whole, we regard the new line as one that by its importance to us, ranks next to the Illinois Central in this city; and we shall be mistaken, if, upon its completion, it does not take a front rank in the stock-markets of the country. Our neighbors at Pittsburgh are no less elated than the people of this city. No event of years is of more direct importance to our prosperity. It will secure to Pittsburg, beyond all peradventure, the best and leading route between the New York and Philadelphia and Chicago. It will place Pittsburgh most certainly and beyond all competition, the centre of a great thoroughfare of travel from the East to the West and North West. It will be the only route at present in existence, or in prospect, that will be free from the delay and expense of changing cars, and checks, and missing connections. The cars will run directly through from Pittsburgh to Chicago, whereas on all the other lines there are five great changes. It removes every vestige of danger from the competition of the North-Western road, for who would change from a direct route, with only one change, and that at Pittsburgh, to another that would have several? It shall not be the least of the consolidation of the treaty of consolidation with consolidation and pleasure.

Chicago certainly owes a debt for the prospective benefits of this great work to the two directors of the Fort Wayne & Chicago Road, resident in this city—Wm. B. Ogden, Esq., and Dr. John Evans—to whose skill in negotiation and to whose large views of the wants and destiny of the North-West, we shall be indebted for the consolidation that has been effected, and for the consequences that must inevitably follow:

The Late Sack at Erie.

The proprietors of the Erie *Observer* placed their type and press at the disposal of the Committee, the materials of which were all lost or destroyed by a mob, on the night of the 2d. The published paper, giving a history of the mob, was printed on the 5th of April. The Pittsburg *Gazette* says:

The Erie papers come to us with full accounts of the lamentable and most disgraceful riots which took place last week. They all unite in condemning the conduct of the mob. That on the evening of the riot, about six o'clock, a fight took place between Dr. Walker, a Democrat, who took part with the Free State men, and Mr. Cochran, broker of that city. The Walkers belong to the party which have opposed all the desperate efforts which were long made to secure a permanent head of navigation at that point, and to them has been the principal cause of which have been the fruitful cause of the riots and other scenes which we fear have permanently injured the prosperity of the place. Cochran is a leader in the pro-slavery party, and somewhat of a partisan. He is also small in the elder Walker. The row had just reached Erie that the Governor had ordered out the militia, and Walker, who struck Mr. Cochran as he was passing into the building in which the Constitution newspaper was printed, was arrested by the militia, and a severe fight took place, but the combatants were parted by Joseph H. Ferguson, David B. M'Creary and C. M'Creary, Esq. In the afternoon I roamed on the street, Walker generally getting the better of his antagonist, until finding himself surrounded by an infuriated mob, he retreated to the house, and took refuge in a private house. Cochran then made a speech to the crowd, in which he asserted that he was attacked by Walker without provocation, and that Walker had struck him with a club. Walker, who knew nothing of the Know-Nothings denounce him, and sustain Fillmore and Donelson with a will. Never will Illinois uphold them. The Free Kansas party are for free soil, free speech and freemen, without qualification or exception, and will stand out and up for them, come what may. And our glorious young State will rally round it with a whole heart, and give to it the victory.

Shooting of Sheriff Jones.—The Lawrence Party Out of the Scrape.

The Border Ruffians are setting up a deafening howl over the shooting of the sheriff Jones at Lawrence, charging the act on the Free State men. That honest people may not to deceived by misrepresentations, we subjoin the following account of the affair from the Lawrence *Herald of Freedom*, which tells a very different tale of the matter from the version made public in the St. Louis *Republican* and *Argus* or *Sovereign*.

(From the Herald of Freedom, April 26.)

In equal authority we submit the matter from spontaneous; in an authority which was created by fraud and violence and usurpation; if possible, in an authority that the tolerant fails we will die in our tracks before yielding an inch. We have been insulted to a set of drunken Border Ruffians, and whenever we have attempted to be fastened on a community, and in the events of the past week, we have forborne to touch this charge, and given to the world ample proof, if anything were needed, of our loyalty and law abidingness.

It was this implantation of a disposition, the our part, to yield submissively to law, that dispirited and exasperated our oppressors. Again and again we have had occasion to point to the fact, which is fully demonstrated by the events of the past week, that the only effective—that can be relied upon—is that growing out of the Congressional Investigating Committee now in Kansas. And already the influence of that body is felt in the quiet and pacification which prevails. Had we been left to the legal course to an unbiased and honorable committee. They knew too well what the result of that investigation would be to serve the cause of Slave Propagandism during the progress of things. A mass must be kicked up in order to bring the committee from proceeding with its work.

If possible, by any means, the committee must be prevented from reporting until after the Presidential election; or if that could not be done, they must forestall its action, by getting up in it an influential force. Failing in this, if possible, to abandon our strong and honorable position, for one of dishonor and aggression.

First, they sent a tool, in the shape of a sheriff, to harass us with contemptible writs, emanating from an old body known well, and despised by all honorable men, which, if multiplied into such other ten thousand times, would not make a crime in enormity the bastards part of the whole. Failing in this, and knowing well there would be individual resistance to the arrest of persons on such flimsy pretexts. In this they were not disappointed. A writ was issued to make arrests. There was no resistance by us as a community whatever. Individuals by the assertion of their rights did their own responsibility, asking and receiving no help from their friends, but defending themselves alone. Such, upon the principle of self-defence, is generally called upon to lend their aid in capturing a person who was no where to be seen. This was done peaceably, and soon the various writs had been made the requirement.

As a grand stroke, the U. S. troops were called in to aid the sheriff in the capture of these men who were so summarily and foolishly called upon to assist in doing that which it was impossible for the sheriff to perform. Especially should he not even attempted. Up to this point, everything had worked to suit the views of those who were bent upon the destruction of Lawrence. Every thing had worked to suit the views of those who were bent upon the destruction of Lawrence. Every thing had worked to suit the views of the Legislature, and to harmonize the ruined prospects of Erie. The climax—the grand stroke—was to be struck. The U. S. troops were to be called in to aid the sheriff in the capture of these men who were so summarily and foolishly called upon to assist in doing that which it was impossible for the sheriff to perform. Especially should he not even attempted. Up to this point, everything

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DAY & BALDWIN, 110 Lake-st., Chicago, Ill., Agents for the Sale of Piano-Fortes.

CARDING TO WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS.—WOOL'S Woollen Machinery Depot.—The attention of Woollen Manufacturers is called to the fact that the subscriber has established a Depot in New York, at 20 Platt-st., for the sale of Cards, Gig Clothing, Oils, Belting, &c., &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of the above articles, which he will sell at the lowest market rates. Orders left at the Depot will receive prompt attention. GEO. S. WOOL.

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WILLIAM W. PEW.....EDITOR.

Friday Morning, May 2, 1856.

THE ARRIVAL FROM OGDENSBURGH.—The propeller Northern Michigan reached our port yesterday from Ogdensburgh, being the first arrival from the ice-bound regions of the north. Her cargo consisted of 300 tons from Bangor.

ALLEGED THEFT.—A man named Daniel Hart was brought before Justice D'Wolf yesterday, charged with stealing a lot of posts and boards from St. Paul's property, in the town of Worth in this county. He was committed in default of bail in the sum of $200.

CHICAGO MILITARY TRACT R. R.—The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Central Military Tract Railroad Company, to elect thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in Galesburg, Ill., on Wednesday, the 4th day of June next.

OBITUARY.—We are pained to announce the death of Mr. Julius C. Very, who expired in New York city on the 30th inst. Mr. Very was one of the firm of Campbell, Day & Co., bankers in this city, and during his residence here, by his affable and gentlemanly deportment, had won a host of friends. His loss will be severely felt among his young associates here.

RUSSIAN CHINESE R. R. SCHEME.—On to-day, the splendid steamer *Western World*, leaves Detroit for this port, on her first trip for the season. The Fitzgerald Book will follow on Monday next. The line may now be considered fairly opened, and ready for business or travel.

Wm. Gilmore of the 7th, 8th, and 9th wards, who got appointed to the former offices of Sawyer, Cregier and Dodge, was arrested on Wednesday, and compelled to meet at the North Market Hall this (Friday) evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an Anti-Gilmore Executive Club.

Let there be a full attendance.

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CHANGE OF NAME.—THE LAKE ADVANCE.—The Lemont Observer.—Yesterday, at the special meeting of the Common Council, the Mayor and Finance Committee, in accordance with the resolution which was authorized to negotiate the bonds of the city to the amount of $150,000. These bonds are to run until May 10th, 1876, at 7 per cent, interest per annum. In answer to the inquiry of the city Comptroller, the Treasury having become decidedly empty, from how much will we the city owe $50,000, if to $60,000. It is understood that the city will probably all be taken by Chicago capitalists.

The new liquor ordinance was reported to the Council and ordered to be printed. The license is fixed at $100 to $50. It will not probably be killed upon for two weeks yet.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Journal states that a man named Wm. Smith was brought to the police office last night, about 10 o'clock, insensible, and supposed to be seriously injured. It seems that he was employed on the steamer Chicago, and was coming along the bridge over the Chicago river in a drunken condition, when he fell overboard, striking the bridge in his fall. He was taken out by the police, and conveyed to the station house. The extent of his injuries is not known.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—We yesterday noticed the fact that a freight train had been thrown from the track of the Michigan Southern Railroad. We would then have given the particulars of the accident, but that it is next to impossible to find out anything from the officers of a railroad company at any time. We have since learned by it means that the freight train was behind time, and soon after leaving Ainsworth Station, on the way in this city, ran into some obstruction upon the track, which threw the engine and tender off the track, and piled everything up promiscuously upon the top of each other, and for a hundred feet or more. The engineer and fireman escaped with but slight injuries. The latter is now at his home in this city, and the former is at the house of Dr. McVicker, Kinzie, valuable homes which others on board the train were instantly killed; one of the animals was hooked on the top of the debris of the locomotive, and the other two are supposed to have been thrown under the cars.

After the wreck was partially cleared away, it was discovered that some dastardly fiend spiked and chained a number of ties and rails to the track for the same purpose as to ensure the destruction of the train. The obstruction was probably intended for the 6:45 P. M. train from the east, of the Australian. See from Buffalo to Chicago.

It is to be hoped that no effort will be spared to ferret out these devilish villains, and bring them to justice and punishment. They deserve to be hugged to death at a public whipping-post.

THE CAMPBELLS.—This fun-trope were greeted by another crowded house last night, and seem to fear none of their attraction for our multi-farious citizens. They perform at Metropolitan Hall again to-night.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. J. O. Norton, of the Third District, arrived in our city yesterday.

A PROMISING BOY.—What baby or gentleman would remain out of the course of a disagreeable bowel complaint, when Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which relieves so instantly, is near. Two bottles will cure, or establish it. Read persons do not know that this remedy is used, and the subject is so common that we do not think it necessary to say more than to call the attention of the afflicted to the advertisement of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which will be found in another column.

A Democratic Convention may easily be assembled by using Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It will collect the most scattered voters, and bring them to the polls. Sold by druggists. 24 and 26 cents per bottle.

HEATING HAIR RAT.—Why pay exorbitant prices for Hair Rat, when you can get a splendid article at the store of a Thousand Pictures, 120 the lowest rate and it will make your hair look beautiful. Price only fifty cents. Forbridge & Co., proprietors, N. Y. J. H. REED & CO., Agents for Chicago.

MARRIED.
On the 1st inst., at the residence of J. L. Wilson, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. ROBERT FAIRLEY to Miss MARY FAIRLEY, all of Chicago.

DIED.
At Dalhousie, May 26, ELIZA F., wife of Dr. Alexander Wilkie, aged 30 years, 10 months and 10 days. Friends and acquaintances will please attend the funeral from the residence of Dr. Wilkie, on Sunday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m.

THINGS TO THINK OF.—Most persons are aware of the fact, that in the business markets, as the season progresses, there usually is a tendency to a rise in prices, and many persons in their own minds, and many others in their conversations, are continually speculating upon the probable rise or fall in the different articles of merchandise. Now the very best time to purchase anything is when it is not thought of by others, and when the market is dull. Therefore, if you have any thing to buy, you will find it to your interest to call at the store of Messrs. Hollister & Wilkins, 120 Lake-street, and examine their stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtain Goods, Bedding, &c., &c., which they are now selling at the lowest prices. Their stock is very large, and they are determined to sell it. Their prices are low, and their terms liberal. Call and see them.

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